

# Grand Canyon University's **PRE-NURSING PATHWAYS**



## **Pre-Nursing Traditional Campus Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Pathway**

Students taking the pre-nursing traditional campus route will attend all pre-requisite classes on GCU's campus in Phoenix. Upon secondary admittance into GCU's nursing program, students can complete the program in as little as 16 months!<sup>1</sup> This will include attending hands-on skills labs, immersive simulation, and clinicals with the guidance of knowledgeable faculty who can help ensure students are prepared for the nursing profession. Students can graduate with their BSN and be eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN exam.

## **Pre-Nursing Online Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) Pathway**

Students who choose the pre-nursing online route can enter with a non-nursing bachelor's degree, as a zero-credit freshman, or as a transfer student and must meet minimum program requirements. They may complete their remaining general education credits and nursing prerequisites online through GCU prior to applying for secondary admittance into GCU's ABSN program. Students choosing this route are not eligible for secondary acceptance to the traditional campus pre-licensure BSN program.

## **Pre-Nursing Campus Residential ABSN Pathway**

Students who choose the pre-nursing campus residential route can enter as a zero-credit freshman, transfer student or with a non-nursing bachelor's degree. These students must meet minimum program requirements. They may complete their remaining general education credits and nursing prerequisites in person on the GCU campus (so long as they live on campus and meet eligibility requirements to do so) prior to applying for secondary admittance into GCU's ABSN program. Students choosing this route are not eligible for secondary acceptance to the traditional campus pre-licensure BSN program.

**To learn more about GCU, undergraduate programs offered on campus, available scholarships and more, contact your admissions counselor.**

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<sup>1</sup>Secondary applicants must transfer a minimum of 60 of the required 123 credits or have completed a baccalaureate degree which includes nine prerequisite courses/labs and 10 general education courses prior to starting the core nursing courses, which can be completed in as few as 16 months. Direct entry applicants who do not transfer 60 credits but meet the minimum requirements can complete these credits through GCU prior to starting the core nursing courses. Depending on the state where the student has enrolled or intends to complete the program, the student may require additional courses. This may include, but is not limited to, additional general education courses, courses in the major, clinical courses or a different course sequence. See University Policy Handbook.